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# GAWLER SWEET PEAS

THE FAMOUS

"INVINCIBLE" STRAIN (Registered)



Season 1944

**HARRIS, SCARFE, LIMITED**

Rundle Street

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Adelaide



HARRIS, SCARFE, LIMITED

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*Unprecedented Success*  
OF OUR REGISTERED  
**"INVINCIBLE" STRAIN**  
OF  
**Quality Winter Flowering Sweet Peas**

IMPRESSIVE AND CONVINCING  
**FACTS!**

During the past few years, out of 71 entries, we gained 66 First and 5 Second Awards at the Adelaide Sweet Pea Shows.

In addition to this achievement, we also gained 8 of the 10 Championships, all of which were varieties of our own raising.

This is unquestionably a triumph which establishes more firmly than ever the position of our "INVINCIBLE" Sweet Peas as the greatest strain.

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THE Best of all Sweet Peas:  
**HARRIS SCARFE'S "INVINCIBLE" STRAIN**  
(Registered)

**HARRIS, SCARFE, LIMITED**  
*Sweet Pea Specialists*  
**RUNDLE STREET                      ADELAIDE**



NEW SWEET PEA FOR 1944

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# *“Glenice Percy”*

*(A Champion of Champions)*



## **Our FAMOUS “INVINCIBLE” STRAIN**

of Sweet Peas has now an additional variety with superior qualities to all the others in GLENICE PERCY.

We exhibited this remarkable variety for the first time in 1942 at the Adelaide Carnation, Daffodil and Sweet Pea Show, when it was awarded the Champion Seedling and also the Grand Championship of all the Sweet Pea classes. The judge, who was greatly impressed with it stated that in his opinion it was the best variety we had yet raised.

At the 1943 Show this wonderful seedling repeated its performance of 1942 by again winning both Championships, thereby confirming the high opinion expressed by the judge of the previous year.

The colour of this seedling, now named GLENICE PERCY, is a luminous, soft rosy cerise.

The plants are exceptionally vigorous, of robust growth, and carry mammoth four-sprayed blooms, exquisitely waved and frilled, all evenly spaced on very long stems.

Either in the garden or on the show bench this Sweet Pea stands out for its brightness, beauty, and excellent qualities. A striking feature is its widely expanded upstanding back petals of beautiful rounded outline and prominent well poised wing petals.

**PRICE PER PACKET FOR 12 PLUMP SEEDS - 1/6**



OUR FAMOUS  
“Invincible” Strain  
OF WINTER FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

THE FINEST SWEET PEAS IN CULTIVATION.  
12 SEEDS PER PACKET.

**AFTERGLOW.**—The rich, rosy violet hue of this artistic variety, which is extraordinarily waved and frilled, also bears four-sprayed blooms in profusion. Awarded Champion Named Variety, 1942 and 1943 Shows. 6d. Packet.

**GAWLER FASCINATION.**—A beautiful light pink. A strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are nearly all four-sprayed. 6d. Packet.

**GAWLER FASCINATION IMPROVED.**—Many years ago we raised that popular variety Gawler Fascination, which has numerous championships to its credit. This new improved variety instead of fading with age slightly deepens in colour. For a soft pleasing tone of pink there is nothing to compare with this new variety. The blooms are large and perfectly spaced on very long stems, and the plants are very free flowering. 9d. Packet.

**GAWLER SHADED PINK IMPROVED.**—The colour is uncommonly rich, a delightful shade of pink, shading to pale cream at the base. Its richness is enhanced by a halo of deeper pink. 6d. Packet.

**GAWLER WHITE.**—One of the best whites; long stems and plenty of fours; good for garden or exhibition. 6d. Packet.

**GAWLER VIOLET ROSE.**—The colour is a beautiful blending of soft violet and rose. The large blooms are produced on long stems, which are nearly all four-sprayed. 6d. Packet.

**GLADYS HARKNESS.**—The colour of this wonderful variety is a luminous, bright glowing rose; it is also very highly perfumed. The blooms mostly fours, which are exquisitely waved and frilled. 6d. Packet.

**GLENICE PERCY.**—Luminous soft rosy cerise. See full description on Page 1. 1/6 Packet.

**INVINCIBLE LAVENDER.**—A glorious variety of perfect form, which supersedes all other Lavenders. The flowers are beautifully waved and frilled and of immense size. 6d. Packet.



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**INVINCIBLE MAUVE PINK.**—The tone of Mauve Pink is subtle, soft opalescent. The waved and frilled outline of the flower produces an entrancing shaded effect. The blooms are immense, building up an imposing spray, borne on good stems, all four sprayed. 6d. Packet.

**INVINCIBLE PLUM.**—A distinctive rich glistening plum with a subtle undercurrent of ruby and satin finish. The flowers, which are produced on extra long stems, are all four sprayed and beautifully waved. 6d. Packet.

**INVINCIBLE VIOLET.**—There is a brilliance in the toning of Invincible Violet which seems to hover between shades of violet, blue, and lavender. 6d. Packet.

**MURIEL HARKNESS.**—One of the best varieties ever introduced. It is of vigorous growth, densely waved and frilled, great in size, and a model of perfection in form of flower. The colour is pink with lavender toning, shading to ivory white at the base. 6d. Packet.

One Packet Each of the 13 Varieties, 6/-, Post Free.

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## NEW VARIETIES

Our expert grower and hybridiser is still raising varieties second to none in the world, which embody more frill, wave, size, and form than any other strain.

Our stocks are grown in our own grounds under our own continuous supervision. In this and the record of our achievement lies the secret of the fact that the best of all Sweet Peas is the "INVINCIBLE" strain.

The stamina of the Plants that produce the seeds on our Gawler soil ensures VITALITY in the seed, and our customers have therefore the finest possible start, because we have safe guarded the quality and the vigor of every plant from which our seed is harvested.

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## SWEET PEA MIXTURES

Do not fail to try some of our superior mixtures.  
For full particulars see back cover.



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# **General List of the Finest Sweet Peas in Cultivation**

**WINTER FLOWERING**

**6d. per Packet of 12 Plump Seeds**

(Except where otherwise specified.)

**AFTERGLOW (Harkness).**—See Page 2.

**A. BUSING.**—Dark red flowers, very large, of good texture; good for show bench; extra long lithe stems; carry perfectly formed flowers; four on a stem.

**APOLLO.**—A vigorous grower, producing all four-spray blooms on exceptionally long stems; the colour is a bright salmon.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.**—The blooms of this handsome variety are borne on unusually long stems, carrying mostly four flowers of giant size. The colour is a rich crimson rose of striking brightness.

**BIG BEN.**—The colour is a bright purple, which changes to a pretty bluish shade when picked and placed in water; very long stems.

**BERNICE.**—A crimson scarlet of luminous brilliance is an accurate description of this wonderful Sweet Pea. There is, however, an entire absence of the hard harsh tints invariably found in flame coloured Sweet Peas, and it revels in the brightest sunshine. It was awarded the Champion Seedling and Grand Champion of all the Sweet Pea classes the first year we exhibited it at the Adelaide Sweet Pea Show.

**BOON.**—A particularly attractive variety of deep glowing salmon pink colour. The broadly expanded blooms are admirably placed on long, strong stems and gracefully waved.

**COLUMBIA IMPROVED.**—Practically every stem carries four giant blooms on the longest of stems. The ground colour of this distinctive variety is a beautiful salmon rose, enhanced by the rich cream ground which emerges in a band round the margin; a colour that neither bleaches nor scorches in the hottest sunshine.

**DAPHNE.**—A lovely soft salmon pink, quite a distinct shade, which simply compels admiration. The large four-sprayed blooms are carried on extra long wiry stems.

**DARK RED IMPROVED.**—A robust grower, producing long stems and plenty of fours.

**DARK SEEDED CREAM.**—A splendid cream variety; plenty of fours.



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- EARLY CHIME.**—A glorious variety, unusually large and well waved; light salmon pink shade on a cream ground. Both standards and wings are alike in tone; the stems are long, carrying four flowers.
- EARLY GIANT ROSE.**—A bright rose pink, most attractive. The flowers are very large and borne on long stems of four-sprayed blooms.
- EARLY SUNRAY.**—An outstanding variety of glowing soft salmon cerise shade, which is magnificent under artificial light. The stems are phenomenally long and mostly four-sprayed.
- EARLY MARINER.**—This was a very conspicuous variety on the show benches during the past season, being far superior to all other Blue Sweet Peas. The flowers are of great size, produced on long stems and four-sprayed.
- GAWLER FASCINATION IMPROVED (Harkness).**—See Page 2.
- GAWLER FASCINATION (Harkness).**—See Page 2.
- GLENICE PERCY (Harkness).**—See Page 1
- GAWLER SHADED PINK IMPROVED (Harkness).**—See Page 2.
- GAWLER WHITE (Harkness).**—See Page 2.
- GAWLER VIOLET ROSE (Harkness).**—See Page 2.
- GLADYS HARKNESS (Harkness).**—See Page 2.
- INVINCIBLE LAVENDER (Harkness).**—See Page 3.
- INVINCIBLE MAUVE PINK (Harkness).**—See Page 3.
- INVINCIBLE PLUM (Harkness).**—See Page 3.
- INVINCIBLE VIOLET (Harkness).**—See Page 3.
- IMPERIAL PINK.**—This is a most beautiful colour, being a fine pink, tinted at the base with orange and cream shading; quite a new colour.
- MID-BLUE IMPROVED.**—A very pretty sky-blue; four-sprayed blooms; splendid garden variety.
- MOTHER MACHREE.**—Large, perfectly formed semi-duplex flowers, soft efflorescent colours of coral and golden rose, beautifully blended, all four sprayers. This variety, although not exhibition standard, is a wonderful colour, particularly at night.
- MOTTE'S CREAM PINK.**—Splendid variety; long stems of four-spray blossoms.
- MOTTE'S PLUM.**—Plum colour, with a fine sheen; vigorous grower.
- MURIEL HARKNESS (Harkness).**—See Page 3.
- RAWHITI.**—A brilliant vermilion red.
- SHIRLEY TEMPLE.**—A bright waxy rose pink, well waved.
- STRADBROKE.**—A very pleasing shade of lavender, producing plenty of fours. This variety has great size, with wonderful texture.
- ZYRIS PICOTEE.**—White ground with red edge; a real exhibition variety.



# HARRIS SCARFE'S SPECIAL MIXTURES

## THE BEST SWEET PEAS IN COMMERCE

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### No. 1—"SPECIAL MIXED" PACKET

We offer this Special Mixture with a guarantee that it contains 20 of the best named varieties, all distinct colours, 4 seeds of each variety—80 seeds in all.

2/6 PER PACKET.

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### No. 2—"INVINCIBLE" MIXTURE

This is the finest General Mixture of Quality Sweet Peas ever offered. It includes all the elegant flowered named varieties mentioned in this Catalogue, and many novelties not yet in commerce. This mixture is definitely superior in every way to all others, the varieties having more wave and frill, brighter and more varied colours.

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|-----------|------|------|------|------------|
| 60 Seeds  | .... | .... | .... | 1/- Packet |
| 200 Seeds | .... | .... | .... | 2/6 Packet |

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### No. 3—PINK MIXTURE

Included in this mixture will be found all the beautiful shades of Pinks and Salmons that harmonise beautifully together.

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| 35 Seeds | .... | .... | .... | 1/- Packet |
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### CHOICE MIXED SEED

This choice mixture is composed of All Named Varieties.

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| 3d. and 6d. | .... | .... | .... | Per Packet |
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